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RE: GANI ET AL
Attorney Docket Number 97334 US
USSN 09/485,195
Response to Office Action of November 1, 2001

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Atty Docket No.: O/97334 US

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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/485,195

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Dear Sir:

April 1, 2002

**PETITION TO REVIVE OTHERWISE ABANDONED APPLICATION DUE TO
NON-RECEIPT OF TRANSMITTED DOCUMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request and petition that the office accept the appended response to the office action November 1, 2001 originally submitted on April 1, 2002 as timely. Applicants have appended the Response of April 1, 2002, the Certificate of Transmission, and the proof that the transmission went through. Please charge any required fees to deposit account 02-2334.

I. Remarks

On August 6, 2002, Applicants attorney, William P. Ramey, III, received a phone call from Examiner Christopher Henderson. Examiner Henderson stated that no response to the office action of November 1, 2001 had been received by the office and that application serial number 09/485,195 was deemed abandoned. Upon review of the file, William Ramey determined that a response to the Office Action of November 1, 2001 had been transmitted by facsimile on April 1, 2002.

William Ramey informed Examiner Henderson of this fact. Examiner Henderson and William Ramey determined an appropriate action to take would be to file this petition, supply the action that had been timely filed, and supply proof of that transmission. It is not believed that any fee is required to revive this otherwise abandoned application.

The originally submitted response was 13 pages and included a Facsimile Cover Page, Notice of Change of Address, Response and Petition for an Extension of Time for Two Months with authorization to charge any required fees to deposit account 02-2334.

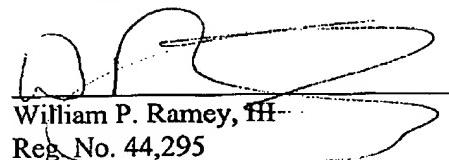
VI. Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the office accept, as timely, the appended Response to the Office Action of November 1, 2002. Applicants originally submitted the response on April 1, 2002. Applicants have included a copy of the original response, certificate of transmission, and proof of transmission. Should the Office have any questions, please feel free to contact Applicants attorney at (302) 933-4034. The application is believed in a condition for allowance and Applicants respectfully request

such action. If the Examiner believes an interview would be helpful Applicants' attorney
is available.

Date: 8/7/02

Sincerely,


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